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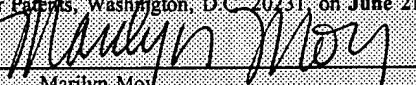
In re Application of: Ronald D. Vale *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/673,222 Group No.:
Filed: 10/13/00 Examiner:
Entitled: Assays for the Detection of Microtubule Depolymerization Inhibitors

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN
THE DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE
MAILED APRIL 26, 2001**

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By: 
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the Designated Elected Office mailed 4/26/01 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

1. Amendment to Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3)
2. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the Designated Elected Office
3. Sequence Listing in paper copy and on a computer-readable diskette
4. Certificate re: Sequence Listing

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: June 21, 2001



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09/673222	VALE	R UCSD-04765
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		PCT/US99/08086
		I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee. Indication of Small Entity Status.
- Copy of the international application. Translation of the international application into English.
- Oath or Declaration of inventors(s). Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- Copy of Article 19 amendments. Other:
- Priority Document.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

- U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application.

3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

6/26/01/2001

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917
 PTO-875

Notice of Defective Translation
 PCT/DO/EO/920

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES**

Applicant has submitted papers under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States of America. The items indicated below, however, are missing. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set forth in the accompanying Notification.

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- The application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- This application does not contain, a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- The paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- Other: _____

APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE
CALL:

- (703) 308-4216, for Rules interpretation,
- (703) 308-4212, for CRF submission help,
- (703) 287-0200, for PatentIn software help.

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**AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3)**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
Dated: <u>June 21, 2001</u>	By: <u>Marilyn Moy</u> Marilyn Moy

Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests amendment of the original application drawings. Please substitute the originally-filed drawings, Fig. 1A, Substitute Sheet (Rule 26), and Fig. 1B, Substitute Sheet (Rule 26) with the attached Fig. 1A, Substitute Sheet, and Fig. 1B, Substitute Sheet.

Application Serial No. 09/673,222 (our file UCSD-04765) is a US National Entry of PCT application PCT/US99/08086 filed 4/13/99 (our file UCSD-04732).

The drawings at issue, Fig. 1A, Substitute Sheet (Rule 26) and Fig. 1B, Substitute Sheet (Rule 26) [Tab 1] filed in the instant application should be identical to the drawings filed on April 13, 1999 in PCT application PCT/US99/08086 [Tab 2]. An Invitation to Correct Defects was mailed to the Applicant on May 24, 1999 [Tab 3]. It has come to our attention that when Applicant responded to the Invitation to Correct Defects on July 26, 1999, the substitute sheets for Figs 1A and 1B [Tab 4] were different than what was originally filed on April 13, 1999.

Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings for Figs. 1A and 1B as originally filed on April 13, 1999 in PCT/US99/08086 be substituted for Fig. 1A and Fig. 1B in the instant application. The noted discrepancies are marked in red in Tab 5.

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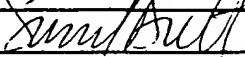
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I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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Express Mail mailing number

13 APRIL 1999
Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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II. New International Application

TITLE	ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROTUBULE DEPOLYMERIZATION INHIBITORS	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
		13 APRIL 1998

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmission should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/081,734	filed on	14 APRIL 1998 (14.04.98)
application no.		filed on	

- D. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages and DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15. See 37 CFR 5.1.

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D. Submission of Priority Documents

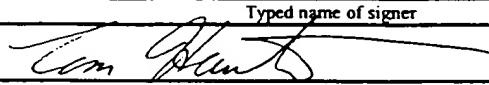
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- E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 A Petition A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. Other (please specify):

The person signing this form is the:

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Re: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
International Application No.: PCT/US99/08086
filed 13 April 1999
Our File No.: 18557B-5-1PC

Dear Officer Hostad:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects dated 24 May 1999, please accept a corrected set of drawings at this time.

Please grant us an additional one month extension of the due date to submit new sheets of text.

Respectfully submitted,
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

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TO THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Please stamp the date of receipt of the following document(s)
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RE: Invitation to Correct Defects

TITLE OF DOCUMENT(S): a corrected set of drawings +
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The Examining Office has found that, with regard to the presentation of the drawings of the international application as filed, the technical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:
 reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (defects to be specified)

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